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## Thursday

"On Thursday, October 30th, the American Numismatic Society and C4 will jointly present "Circulating Coinage in Pre-Federal America," a F Coinage of the Americas Conference, which the ANS has held for thirty years on a variety of topics. The program is jointly funded by the Stack Family Fund at the American Numismatic Society & C4."

**(C4&ANS members only)**

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| 5:00 pm | C4 Social (Sheraton -- Harbor View Room) |
| 6:20 pm | C4 Book Awards |
| 6:45 pm | COAC: Harvey Stack, Introduction |
| 7:00 pm | O. Hoover, "*Coins of our Forefathers: The Circulating Money of North America before 1780*" |
| 7:50 pm | C. Salmon, "*The Silver Coins of Massachusetts: Evolution of Minting Techniques*" |
| 8:40 pm | J. Howes, "*Thomas Machin: The Man and his Coinage*" |
| 9:30 pm | J. Kraljevich, "*World Coins that Circulated in Colonial America: Sources and Methods*" |

| **Friday** | **Baltimore Convention Center - Room 304** |
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| 7:00 am | C4 Publications meeting (Sheraton - Orioles Grille) |
| | *Connecticut Copper Symposium – public welcome*: |
| 9:00-9:30 | Introduction to Connecticut Coppers - Bruce Smith |
| 9:30-10:00 | Abel Buell and the Connecticut Mint - Chris McDowell |
| 10:00-10:30 | CT Coppers at the Connecticut State Lib. - Bill Gleckler |
| 11:00 am | R. Williams, "Spanish American Coinage and its Importance to our Colonial and Federal Economy" |
| 2:00 pm | E. Goldstein, "The Cornell Hoard, A Colonial Currency Speculator's Stash" |
| 3:00 - 4:00 | CT Copper PDV study group **(C4-EAC mbrs only)** |
| 4:30 - 5:30 | MA Copper study: 87 R.2b-E Cent **(C4-EAC mbrs only)** |
| 5:00 pm | Stacks – Bowers C4 Colonial Auction (room 308) |

| **Saturday** | **Baltimore Convention Center - Room 304** |
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| 7:00 am | C4 Board of Directors breakfast (Sheraton - Orioles Grille) |
| 8:00 am | C4 Board of Directors meeting |
| 9:00 am | C4 Annual Business meeting |
| 10:00 am | W. Nipper, "A Whirlwind Tour of Coins and Tokens Used in Early America," |

**NOTE: This schedule was accurate as of the time of publication. Please confirm times and room locations when you arrive.**

## A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Welcome to the 20th consecutive Annual C4 Convention, our third convention in Baltimore. Glad you are here, there is nothing like waiting all year for this convention and finally it is here. We have scheduled events, meetings, lectures and exhibits (at our C4 table, 1461). Please refer to this Program for specific times and location. As this is our 20th anniversary convention, we have some nice mementoes for this occasion that you can pick up at our C4 gathering table

The C4 events (the social and the COAC educational program) will be held in the Harborview Room at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel on Thursday night beginning at 5:00 pm. The Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 8:00 am Saturday morning in room 304 of the Convention Center and the Business Meeting will be held in the same room at 9:00 right after the Board of Directors meeting. This room is the same room as the daytime lectures on Friday and Saturday. Please check with the Whitman Program and at our table to confirm the times and locations of these events as last minute changes can occur. Our co-sponsored auction with Stack Bowers is going to be another great event, being held on Friday at 5:00 pm in room 308 of the Convention Center. The work that has been done behind the scenes in preparation for this convention has been monumental and I truly hope that you all have as much fun and excitement at this convention as we the Board had in planning it.

So please enjoy yourselves, get re-acquainted with friends, make new ones, hang out at our C4 area and get to know your officers and maybe this is the year that you get involved with our club. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by the C4 table and talk to board members and give us your comments. We can always improve. As always, I appreciate your confidence in our Board. We try to do our very best for our hobby.

James Rosen
C4 President

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## C4's Focus and Purpose

The Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) was founded in 1993 to provide a forum for collectors of numismatic material related to the Early American era. This involves coins, tokens, currency, and medals. The exact time frame encompassed by colonial numismatics is open to debate, but is generally accepted to include the complete pre-federal period as well as some issues of the 1790's. The early George Washington coins, tokens and medals are considered colonial items by most, and some of these date to the first half of the nineteenth century.

The club provides a forum for people interested in this period. The aims of the club are:

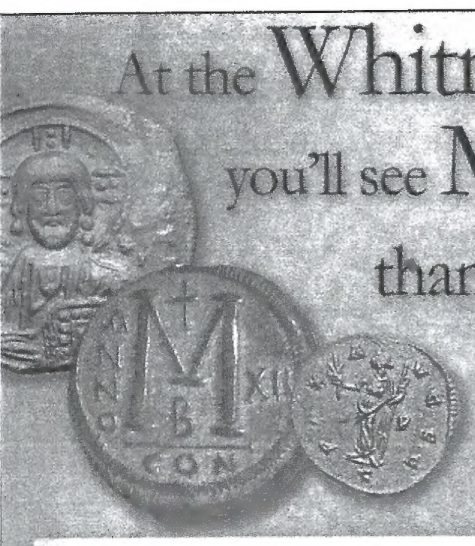
1- To increase the public's knowledge about colonial numismatics through meetings, conventions and its newsletter.

2- To promote the study of colonial numismatics and to help disseminate this information.

3- To cultivate fraternal collector relations.

For these purposes, the club will hold several meetings during the year in conjunction with major numismatic shows. The club has also established a colonial reference library and a colonial coin photo file. In addition, the C4 Newsletter is published quarterly.

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For many decades, a private collector quietly assembled one of the finest collections of American colonial coins ever formed. Capably facilitated by legendary dealer Lester Merkin, and ably assisted by the Stack family, the collection grew to include over 120 pieces of Massachusetts silver, outpacing the Boyd-Ford Collection to become the most complete grouping ever offered. The collection is now sold on behalf and under the name of the Henry P. Kendall Foundation, an American philanthropic enterprise that has been focused on environmental issues for more than fifty years.

The heart of the Collection is the early American coinage, led by the foremost assemblage of Massachusetts silver coins ever brought together for auction. Six different NE shillings, along with the Crosby Plate (1875) - Bushnell (1882) - Garrett Collection NE Sixpence, leaves the Collection complete by die variety among NE pieces, aside from the unique NE threepence permanently impounded in the Massachusetts Historical Society. The Willow Tree pieces are also practically complete, with five of the six known shilling varieties, a superb Willow Tree sixpence, and the only Willow Tree threepence in private hands. More than 50 examples of the Oak Tree type are included, led by the unique Noe-15 Oak Tree sixpence, called a "pattern" by Noe. A similar number of Pine Tree coins will be offered, including high grade pieces, extremely rare varieties, and coins with legendary pedigrees.

Other colonial and early American coins accompany the Massachusetts silver, including the Crosby plate examples of both the Maryland Lord Baltimore groat and the Standish Barry threepence, an extremely rare God Preserve New England Elephant token, a landmark 1670 Gloriam Regni 15 sols of Nouvelle France, and five Sommer Islands coins, representing each denomination, twopence through shilling. 1787 New York Excelsior coppers were collected in detail, featuring very rare Standing Indian and George Clinton coppers.



Undated (1652) NE Shilling.
Noe II-A, Salmon 2-B. Rarity-7. Ex: Winsor.



1652 Willow Tree Threepence.
Noe 1-A, Salmon 1-A. Rarity-8.
Unique in Private Hands
For The Denomination.
Ex: Wurtzbach-Ford. Noe Plate.



1652 Oak Tree Sixpence. Noe-15. Unique.
Struck over Cut Down Oak Tree Shilling.
Ex Bushnell-Stickney. Noe Plate.



1792 Birch Cent. Judd-4, Pollock-5. Rarity-7-.
Copper. Lettered Edge:
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Ex: Bushnell-Parmelee-Jenks-Col. Green.



Undated (1616) Sommer Islands
Threepence. Ex: Lauder.



1861 Confederate Half Dollar. Original.
Breen-8000. The Riddell Specimen.
One Of Only Four Known.

This magnificent collection's many post-Colonial rarities are led by several rare 1792 patterns. The highlight is undoubtedly the choice 1792 Birch cent acquired privately in 1975 from Stack's and the finest example offered since the 1979 Garrett I sale. A 1792 silver center cent, one of fewer than 15 known, showcases a design conceived by Thomas Jefferson and was among the first pieces struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Examples of the 1792 disme in copper and the 1792 half disme will also be offered.

An abiding interest in the history of the American South also inspired a focus on the coinage of the Confederacy. The 1861 Confederate States of America half dollar, one of just four original examples struck, will be sold publicly for the first time after having been a part of the Cabinet since its acquisition from Lester Merkin in 1971. A rare original 1861 Confederate States of America cent will also be offered, along with ca. 1874 restrikes by John Haseltine. These Confederate rarities are counterbalanced by three examples of the extremely rare Union 1864 Colored Troops Army of the James medal, commissioned by General Benjamin Butler to be awarded to African-American soldiers distinguished by their bravery in the attack on Newmarket Heights.

Mostly assembled from the late 1950s through the 1990s, with a few notable additions within the last 15 years, the Collection features many coins with famous provenances, including pedigrees to Bushnell, Parmelee, Winsor, Stickney, Jenks, Stearns, Groves, Garrett, Roper, Ford and more. Coins from the Collection have served as plate coins in Crosby's *Early Coins of America* (1875), Noe's monographs on Massachusetts silver, Breen's *Encyclopedia*, and other standard references. Many others have not been offered publicly in a century, if ever.

The collection will be offered at public auction in Baltimore, Maryland, as part of Stack's Bowers Galleries Official Auction of the Whitman Coin & Collectibles Expo in March 2015. Printed catalogs will be available prior to the sale and the Collection, along with the entire Stack's Bowers Galleries March 2015 auction, will be available for viewing and bidding at StacksBowers.com. For more information on our sale of this collection, contact Chris Karstedt at 866-811-1804 or Vicken Yegparian at 800-566-2580.

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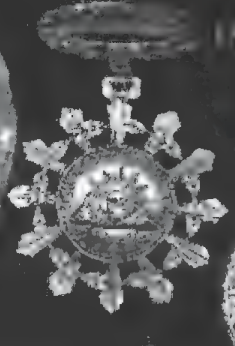
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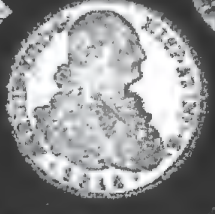
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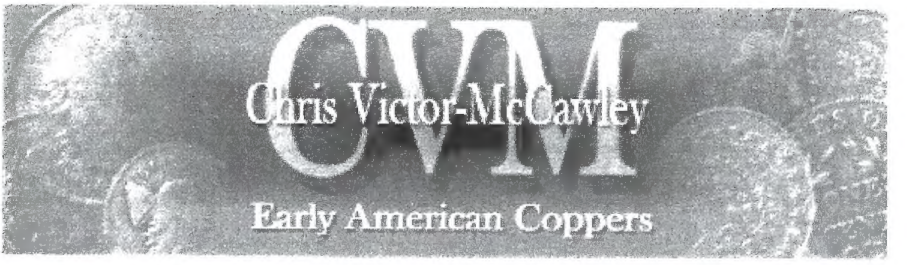
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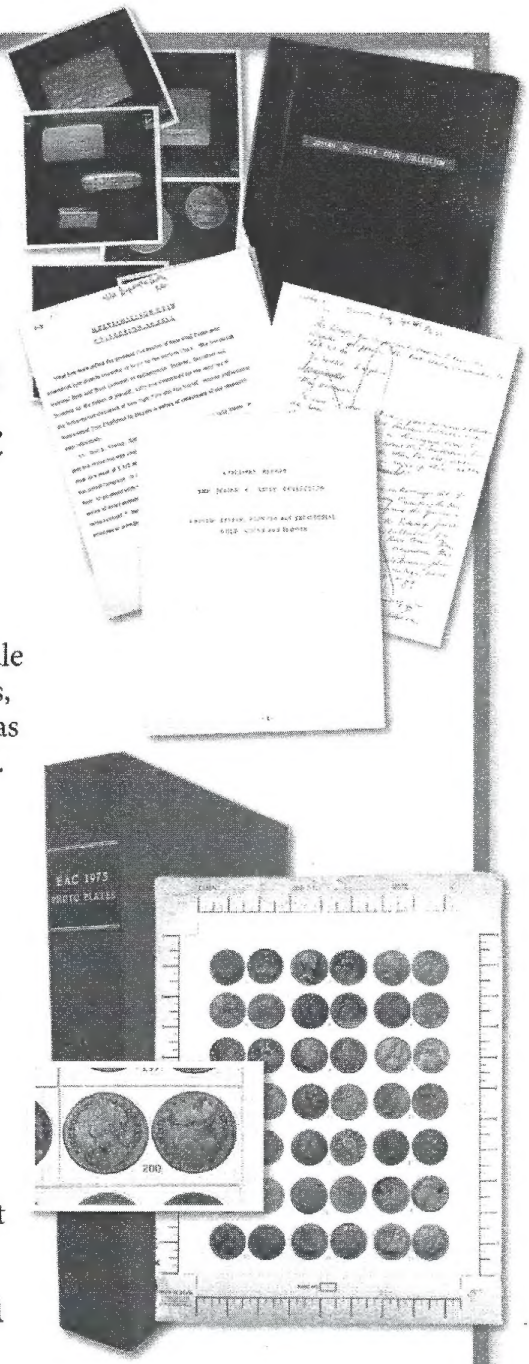
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